

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 5 2014 to 1800 November 5 2014



Swift Water Rescue Training
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SITUATION SUMMARY

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EF-8) SITUATION REPORT, as of [11/04/14](#):

- There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in California. At present, the situational assessment for the risk of EVD infection in California remains very low.
- As of November 5th, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 13,042 suspect, probable, and confirmed cases and 4,818 deaths.
- Full report attached with updates in red.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

High pressure over the region will hold most areas in dry, mild conditions with periods of high cloudiness for the next 7 days. However, a minor weather system will arrive at the coast Thursday and is likely to bring a little more light rain to the far northwest areas. The high pressure ridge will become rather strong and centered just off the coast over the weekend. This will set up some north to east winds beginning Friday night and continuing in some form through Monday. The north to east wind speeds will generally be fairly light, however, the strongest winds are expected Friday night into Saturday and possibly again Sunday night and early Monday. Top wind speeds are expected to be around 10-15 mph with gusts up to around 28 mph. Some rather low humidity and poor overnight relative humidity recovery will occur for many areas, but drainage bottom and valley areas with light winds at night will still see reasonably good overnight relative humidity recovery (60% or higher). Many mid and higher elevation areas will continue to see somewhat poor to moderate relative humidity recovery overnight (35-55%). Afternoon high temperatures will also be 7-12 degrees above seasonal norms for the inland areas during the next 7 days under this weather pattern. The high pressure ridge appears likely to weaken early next week as a moderately strong Pacific weather system arrives off the coast by Tuesday night. Temperatures will cool somewhat and winds will become southerly. It is not clear yet how likely this system is to bring precipitation ashore, but it currently appears the earliest that would become possible is next Wednesday night.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

A highly amplified ridge off the coast along with surface high pressure over the Great Basin will produce very warm, dry and windy conditions over southern California over the next two days. Widespread east and northeast winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 45 mph can be expected over much of the area from Ventura County southward to the Cleveland National Forest. The winds will likely peak in intensity later this morning into the early afternoon hours, before decreasing slowly toward evening. Temperatures will be well above average with highs reaching the lower 90s over portions of the inland valley and foothill regions of southern California. The entire district will see very low relative humidity with afternoon readings of only 5-8% in many areas below 6,000 feet in elevation. Winds will likely increase once again late tonight into Thursday morning, but wind speeds should be slightly weaker than this morning. Expect very poor relative humidity recovery tonight. Winds will finally relax by Thursday night and Friday with only light and variable winds expected to close out the work week. However, temperatures will remain well above normal with many lower elevations still seeing temperatures in the 80s over the weekend. Another round of offshore winds may occur late Friday night into Saturday, but wind speeds should be substantially weaker than the current offshore wind event. The warm and dry weather looks to remain in place through the first half of next week before cooler, onshore flow returns around next Thursday. No precipitation is expected during the next 7 to 10 days.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Week-Ahead Weather: Key Points

Week Ahead Weather

Thursday

- Offshore winds combined with warm and dry weather will continue elevated fire weather conditions.

Friday-Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected

See attachment for detailed National Weather Service briefing.

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California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Nov 6 – 12, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	So Coast						
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat
-  No Discernible Threat



Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



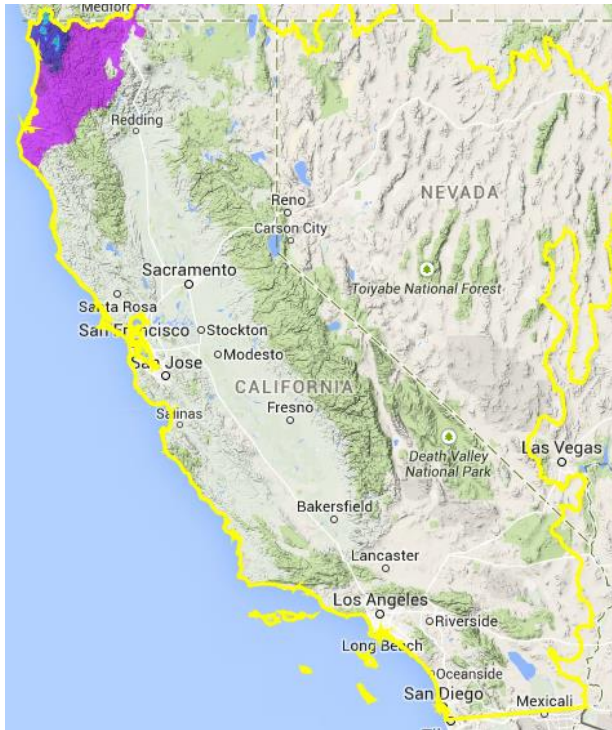
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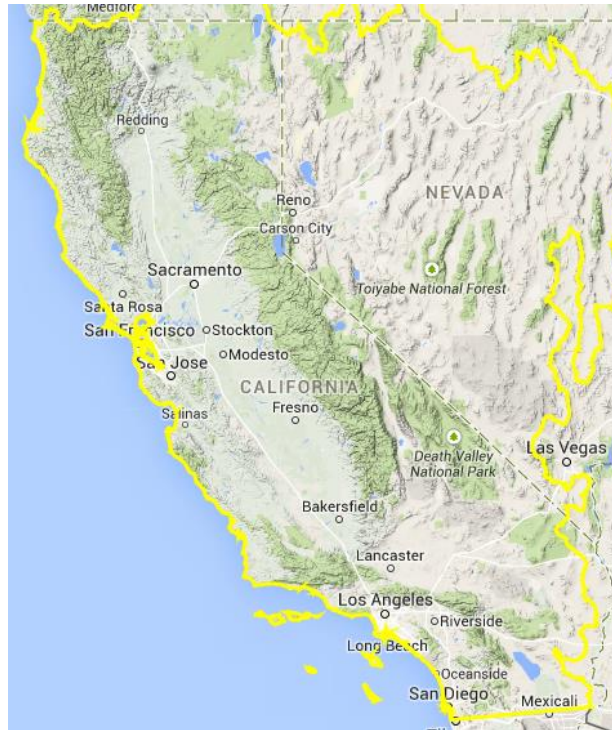
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Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

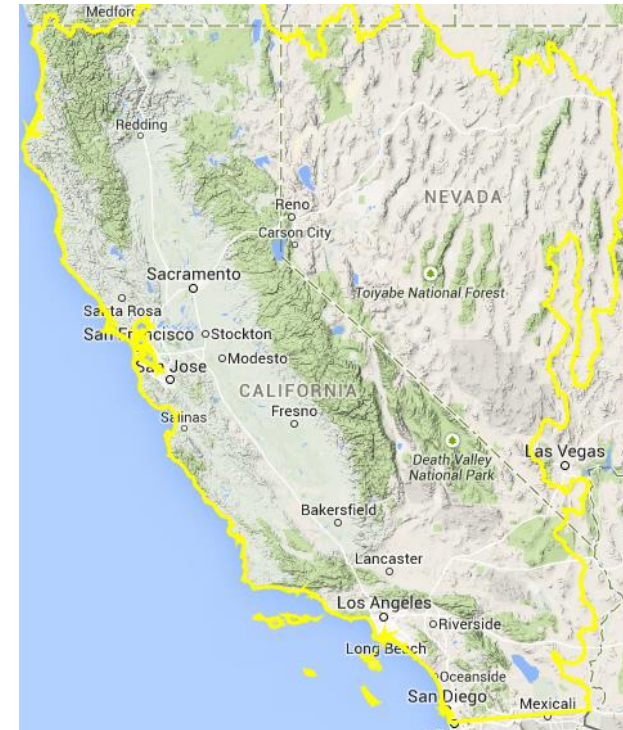
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



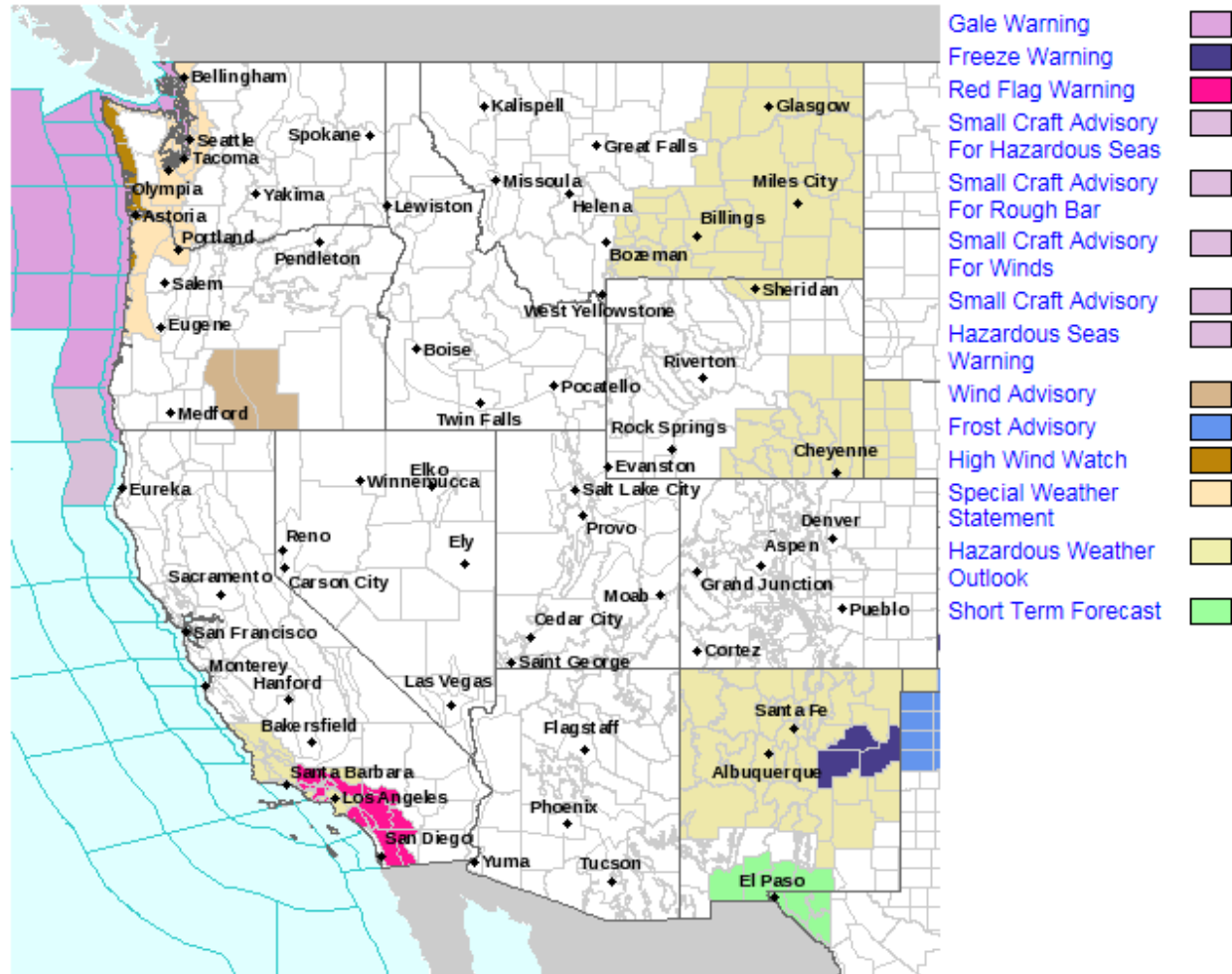
Saturday

No precipitation expected except .25 inches or less on the extreme Northern California coast on Thursday.



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STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 5th 2014 at 7:38:43 pm MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. The VAL is working with nonprofit organizations on seeking reimbursement.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Great Northern Services will work with the VAL to identify the need for assistance. If funding is approved, payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- CalRecycle is beginning the process of contacting property owners for the removal of trees. Homeowners will be asked to sign a separate Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA). No tree removal will begin on a property until the DTA is signed. Tree stumps will not be removed. Tree removal is slated to begin next week.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

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Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

23,795.09 total tons of debris have been removed as of Day 26 of operations (445.23 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 7,827.83 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 15,522.03 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 26

- 133 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 12 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 133 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 128 Debris removal completed.
- 115 Sites sampled.
- 22 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Fifty-nine (59) RPAs were received and nine (9) were withdrawn for a total of fifty (50) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-One (31) Kickoff Meetings have been completed.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations. A representative from the Solano Community Action Partnership will contact individuals who visited the Solano Information Center to notify them of the opening of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and REOCs are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	8/4/2014	Tentative: First week of November
Glenn	10/8/2014	10/29/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	8/27/2014	12/4/2014
Madera	7/29/2014	TBD
Mariposa		TBD as needed
Merced	8/14/2014	11/13/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	10/29/2014	TBD
Placer	8/15/2014	TBD
Plumas	10/6/2014	TBD after 1/20/2015
Sacramento	8/14/2014	TBD
San Joaquin	10/15/2014	11/19/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	9/18/2014	12/4/2014
Sutter	10/6/2014	11/13/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	10/13/2014	11/10/2014
Tuolumne	10/8/2014	12/11/2014
Yolo	9/4/2014	11/6/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	11/19/2014
Humboldt	10/8/2014	11/5/2014
Lake	10/2/2014	TBD
Sherwood Valley Tribe	3/24/2014	11/7/2014
Mendocino	9/18/2014	11/13/2014
Monterey	10/8/2014	12/2/2014 tentative
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Francisco	8/11/2014	TBD
San Mateo	8/27/2014	TBD
Yurok Tribe	10/6/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Imperial County	8/14/2014	TBD
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	8/20/2014	9/24/2014
Santa Barbara	8/20/2014	10/8/2014





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.